GERMANS PREPARE FOR ATTACK ON ENGLAND

ALLIES SMASH THREE TEUTON WEDGES; COAST TOWNS DESERTED AS INVADERS NEAR

King Is Dead Crowds Gaze

Death of Charles I Hastened by Failure to Obtain Consent of Ministers to Join the Kaiser in War-Was Member of Hohenzollern House and Was Chosen to Rule When but Twenty-nine Years Old-May Effect Nation's Neutrality.

WARNED HE WOULD BE IMPRISONED IF HE SOUGHT TO AID GERMANY

London, Oct. 10 .- A Reuter dispatch from Bucharest states that King Charles of Roumania died at 6:30 o'clock this morning at his country seat at Sinaia, in Walachia.

Charles I, of Roumania, was seventy-five years old. His death came while his country was in the ent war. The failure of his effort to enlist Roumania's excellent army on the side of Germany marked the beginning of the physical decline which ended in his death.

His reign, from the time he wast chosen a member of the Hohenzollern family to rule Roumania, when yet but twenty-seven years old, up to the beginning of the Balkan troubles, was successful.

When Archduke Ferdinand was assassinated and Austria delivered her ultimatum, King Charles showed leanings toward Austria. In September he asked the cabinet to Inventor Tells Daniels His mobilize the army. One of the ministers replied:

"We are quite willing if it is against Austria"

The King replied: Threntened with Cell.

"I gave my word to Emperor William and a Hehensollern keeps his word." "The country knows no Hohensollern," replied the president of the council. "I knows only the King of Roumania, who does not have to give his word to any

King Charles next is said to have suggester a coup d' etat in the arrest of all the ministers. He was told: "Sire, you will be the first victim."

Prince Ferdinand, the heir presumptive is forty-nine years old and married s princess of Saxe-Coburg-GGotha. The wife of King Charles is widely known as "Carmen Sylva," her nom de plume.

May Expedite Revenue Bill. The Times prints the following: "The King of Roumania died at 5:30 of a fish. When he presents this boat yesterday morning at the castle of Peiesh, it will be possible for it to remain under

"The death of this prince, a Hohen zellern, closely bound by ties of family attachment and personal interest to the royal house at Prussia, removes a powerful factor which made for the maintenance of Roumanian neutmility.

Mrs. Daniels Mrs. Edison, and Miller R. "The late King was understood to have Hutchinson, chief engineer of the Edison declared he would abdicate rather than laboratories, the inventor made his trip agree to sign a declaration of war against of inspection to a battleship. The New either Germany or Austria-Hungary.

The new Roumanian monarch is King York, lying at the Brooklyn Navy Yard, Edward, nephew to the late sovereign, was the favored Dreadnaught, and the and his consort, Queen Mary, is the daughter of a British royal duke and a Russian grandducchess, aunt to the

ZAPATA SENDING PEACE DELEGATES

Bandit Leader of Morelos to Be Represented at Aquas Calientes Conference Tomorrow.

By JOHN W. ROBERTS.

Aguas Calientes, Mexico, Oct. 3.-(Delayed by consor)-A message today from Gen. Emiliano Zapata announced that the Morelos leader was sending delegates t the general convention which opens here Monday morning.

This announcement insures that the convention will be a representative one. Col. Luis Aguirre Banavides, Villa's accrelary, arrived here today. He mucht important instructions from his chief. It is said Gen, Villa might come to Aguas Callentes later, but this had not

I have made a personal canvass of the Duke of Durane, has a mental picture said. "She cannot tell a lie, and you representatives of Gen. Villa and Car. of his bride of eight months, the former will see that when she testifies in court Strunk's head to deep center field. ranza alike, and find that without excep- Miss Elizabeth Frances Hanan, ill and she will verify the facts as stated by me. tion they are hopeful of a successful out- dissolved in tears over the proceedings come of the convention and are willing she has brought to have her marriage to what you might call sweet. He has an to make any sacrifice within reason to in- the Italian nobleman annulled. The duke absurd fear that I would try to get my

The belief is general that Carransa will publicly asserts his wife is the most present his resignation and that it will be sweet and gentle woman upon earth. accepted Monday morning. With this Not so his thoughts, publicly express- dibts, amounting to \$3,000. I got married matter disposed of, it is believed the way ed, about his brother-in-law, John H. then, and Mr. Hanan also gave me one will be paved for an agreement on all Hanan, the shoe manufacturer. In fact, dozen pairs of shoes. That is all I ever points and that no difficulty will be found the duke blames his financial and martial got out of it-was \$3,000 and the dozen selecting Gen. Carranga's successor as troubles to Mr. Hanan.

Roumania's Kills Wife as

Shooting Takes Place on F Street Northwest, When Chauffeur Simeon G. Gowan Says He Met Her with Attorney Frank H. Cottier-Officers Witness Attack and Arrest Gowan-Confesses He Tried to Kill Them for Ruining His Home.

NOTHING TO LIVE FOR HE SAYS; COTTIER DENIES ANY WRONG DOING

Simeon G. Gowan, thirty-three years old, a chauffear, shortly before 6 o'clock last night shot and instantly killed his wife, Dorothy, and wounded Frank H. Cottier, a lawyer, whom he alleges is responsible for his marital troubles.

The tragedy was enacted on F street, between Fifth and Sixth streets northwest, as hundreds of midst of a grave crisis precipitated by the pres- busy shoppers were hurrying home. Three shots were fired, two entering the woman's body, and the other hitting Cottier in the right leg, just above the knee. Iewel Henderson, son of a tobacco merchant, at

> Ninth and F streets northwest, came along in his automobile directly after the shooting, and the woman was hurried to Emergency Hospital, but according to surgeons, she died instantly. One ball penetrated both lungs, while the second ploughed through her left arm and lodged in the shoulder,

> > Policemen Joseph I. Thompson and W. H. Lambert, of the First precinct, were aboard a street car going to recall and were within a few feet of where the tragedy occurred. Upon hearing the rapid fire of a revolver they placed Gow-

HAS GILLS LIKE FINNY an under arrest. Says Home Was Broken Up.

At the time the policemen got off the This Will Be Viewed by U. S. doorway of a tobacco store, midway in the square on the north side, wrestling over the amoking revolver. Policeman Thompson got the gun away from Gowan STUDIED AQUARIUM SUM STS and placed him under arrest. Cottier went to Casualty Hospital, where his wound was treated.

story in the presence of Capt. Charles Peck, Lieut. James Sprinkle, Sergt Robert Lee, Detective Simpson, Police men Thompson and Lambert and several newspaper men. He said:

"I had rather be in hell than to live the past few months. We were married seven years ago. About seven months ago we separated. I have watched and seen. He is the man that separated us. festations of diamond fate. I tried to shoot him, and if I missed him it was my fault. I certainly did try to

not have to come up for a fresh supply of "I saw them come out of his office. My gave the Boston Braves another will win the world's series. home is broken up. There was nothing pany with the Secretary of Navy and else to live for. After I was separated I went away for two months, and he was the best fellow in the world, nor the worst one, and stood all that was possible for a man to stand."

Denies Gowan's Charges. Cottler was seen at Casualty Hospital baseball world. and denied there had been any improper relations between himself and Gowan's inspect the working of a storage battery wife. He claimed he had been a helping friend to her, knew her for ten years. teries heretofore used have been of a and that she worked for him before she

> married Gowan. Several months ago Gowan was in Several months ago Gowan was in The star of the American League spur on the Mackmen to valiant deeds Juvenile Court for nonsupport of his seems to be slowly sinking. Eight in and that a complete reversal of form child. Susan, six years old. Cottler represented his wife. It is alleged a warrant had been issued for the re-arrest of Gowan on the ground he did not provide

It is also said Mrs. Gowan was pre-

Before her marriage Mrs. Gowan was CONTINUED . PAGE PIVE

DOZEN PAIRS OF SHOES AND A SMALL \$3,000 DOWRY OF HANAN DUKE, WHO IS BEING SUED BY DUCHESS TO HAVE MARRIAGE ANNULLED

is affected at the touching picture, and dear duchess' money from her.

Contrivance Makes Pure

Air Under Water.

Naval Experts When It

Is Completed.

nought and Inspects Submarine

to Finish His Work.

Special to The Washington Herald. New York, Oct. 19.—Thomas A. Edison

is at work on a submarine which will

water indefinitely, extracting the oxygen

from the sea water so that the crew will

This was learned today when, in com

New Storage Battery.

Mr. Edison visited the submarine to

which he designed and built for it. Bat-

type which gives off chlorine gas when

it comes in contact with salt water. Chlo-

rine gas makes men who breathe it

As it is next to impossible to keep the

batteries of a submarine from becom-

ing wet with sea water, Mr. Edison direc-

ed his efforts to a change in materials of

the tests required of it and probably

Studied Fish for Idea.

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The submarins with gills interested the

will be adopted by the navy.

extremely susceptible to pnuemonia.

submarine G-4 also was visited.

New York, Oct. 10.-Arture di Majo, bonest woman in the world," the duke

"What was the agreement? Why, Mr. Hanan promised he would pay all my pairs of shoes. The money went to "My dear, sweet duchess is the most creditors, the shoes to my valet."

DOZEN PAIRS OF SHOES HIS "DOT"



Duchese and Duke de MAJO DURAZZO:

James and Deal Win

car Gowan and Cottler were seen in the Boston Pitcher Has Athletics at His Mercy, Allowing Only Two Safeties-Stallings' Utility Third Baseman Doubles to Center, Uses Strategy in Stealing Third While Schang Throws to Catch Him Napping at Second, and Scores on Mann's Single.

Special to The Washington Berald.

Philadelphia, Oct. 10.—Superstitious old baseball men gravely wag Mack's great ball club, supposed to on the line from Turcoing to Armenagain through what I have had to endure their heads and tell you that such be unassailable in every depart-tieres, however, the Germans have been things as transpired at Shibe Field ment, crumbled once more before

has been written that the Boston him a close second.

Great Pitching Battle. Men are still debating that play tonight as the scene of the world's series shifts to Boston, and doubting that they will

nings of a bitter pitching battle between would be shown, the second drubbing in Eddie Plank, the "Gettysburg Gattling," as many days came as another terrible and December have wrecked the bark of last of the Athletic "old guard," and shock to all the American League sup-Bill James, the giant Brave from the porters. far northwest, had passed, and while paring divorce proceedings against her it was plain to be seen that the Bos- Mack machine," chirped a Washington tonians were slowly cutting down the fan who occupied a seat near the press veteran from behind their breastworks of box. six feet three of youthful bone and sinew, the Mackmen were at no disadvantage as the ninth came on.

> Deal Doubles to Center. "Rabbit" Maranville was quickly re tired on a roller to "Black Jack" Barry, accounted one of the safest, surest, and steadlest men of his time. Then Charley Deal, who got into the

Brave line-up only because "Red" Smith broke his leg just before the series opened, and who had done no hitting up Strunk seemed to misjudge the ball. "But Mr. Hanan is not dear, nor is he He started forward, then commenced to CONTINUED ON FIRST PAGE OF SPORTS.

> Fears Felt for Belgian King, Reported Wounded

Amsterdam, Oct. 10.-Fears are ex- be foo presed for the safety of King Albert of Beigium. Refugees who have arrived

By WILLIAM PEET. (Staff special to The Washington Herald.)

Philadelphia, Oct. 10.-Connie

victory over the Philadelphia Ath- "Bill" James, a giant spitball letics by a score of 1 to 0, and the twirler, was the real hero of the with her most all of this time. I am not gray beards of the game say that matinee, with "Charley" Deal, an of Lille followed the delivery of a numthis strange quirk came because it American League cast-off, running

> Braves shall be champions of the James pitched one of the greatest games ever seen in a world's series. He walked three men, allowed but two hits, and only twenty-eight faced him. Opposed to James was the veteral

"Eddle" Plank, who was nicked for seven She Says Octogenarian Husband Comhits. Only marvelous fielding behind him held the National Leaguers to one run. be called to return to Philadelphia for Figuring that yesterday's defeat would spur on the Mackmen to valiant deeds

thing amounts to little more than com-Stallings gang appear to have completely captured Connie Mack's "goat." The Athletics during the past two days

Washington. Their hitting has been puny going on the stage. and the few chances taken on the bases have resulted disastrously.

In direct contrast is the game the Bos-

gin to compare with the White Ele-phants, and one wonders why they win. Stallings' club possesses no heavy hit-land the greatest respect for him and the greatest faith in him. As long as I live I shall never regret that step, for he is all speciters, and the men are only average base

ters, and the men are only average base runners, but they have the fighling spirit and are out there hustling. And somehow or other they manage to get there. In the face of James' pitching it would be foolish to attempt to alibi the Athletics. Few games these days are won on two hits.

The Braves made the most of their court, where she was rescued by her aged husband.

Germans Pursue Belgians; Allies Repulse 3 Assaults Violent Engagements Are Fought at Three | Gen. Von Heseler Tries to Force Fleeing

Staff Reports on Fight-

Tells of Battles Between the

Allies and German

Aviators.

Attacks and Weather

Is Warm.

shelled the other. Toward evening on

"Not only do their regimental bands

perform, but the Germans have in some

Three Duels in Air.

they had been advised to surrender to

musual amount of attention paid to them

both by the German aviators and their

One of our infantry patrols discovered

150 dead Germans in a woods one and one-half miles from our front. We sent

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artillery of every description.

places gramaphones in their trenches.

chance to our waiting Howitzers.

Special Cable to The Washington Herald.

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ing to London.

Points in Battle of Seven Rivers as Teutons Try to Relieve Pressure on Von Kluck-Lines Extend Toward Channel Towns, Which Are Believed to Be Next Objective of the Kaiser's Hosts.

FRENCH CLAIM VICTORY IN ALSACE: GERMANS RETIRE NORTH OF LILLE

Paris, Oct. 10.-Violent engagements were fought at three separate points of the front in the battle at Seven Rivers today, according to the official bulletin issued at Bordeaux at midnight and despite the furious attempts of the Germans to relieve the constantly increasing pressure, the allies' line held fast.

The two rival bodies of cavalry, both in great strength, have been in almost constant contact to the southwest of Lille, while in the Arras region, on three sides, the north, the south, and the east, fierce fighting continues. To the east the Germans | ing the period of the war. have made a series of vigorous at-

tacks on the French positions along the right of the Meuse with no definite results reported. The great overshadowing fact of the day's developments is the attempt of the Germans to carry the fighting seaward. With Antwerp in their hands and Ostend predicted as the scene of an imminent en-

counter, the Kaiser's forces are Colonel on Gen. French's monde. They threw temporary now reaching out toward Dunkirk, the channel port at which the British expeditionary force debarked. Second for Braves, 1-0 An attack on England is expected next.

Fighting Around Casset.

It is reported tonight that residents of Ostend and other coast cities are taking alarm as the fighting veers toward the North Sea and that many of the residents are preparing to take refuge in England

the northwest of Lille as Cassel, which is but eighteen miles from the channel coast. Between Cassel, La Bassee, and Armentierres, several engagements were reported which were of intricate nature because of the character of the ground

driven back fifteen miles toward the sea, defeating their purpose of threatening the here this afternoon are the mani- the fierce attack of the scrappy northerly extension line of the French Boston Braves, and by virtue of to- left. It was reported during the day that is writen by a colonel on Gen. French's cus fire of the giant Howitzers which An almost uncanny quirk in the day's, 1 to 0, triumph, the betting Courtral, just over the Franco-Belgian luck that came in the ninth inning is even money that Stallings' crowd border, twenty-six miles southwest of Ghent and thirty miles from Lille. These France and published here and in the probably are the retreating detachments United States on October 3. The report from the Turcoing line.

The retirement of the Germans north

MRS. ALSOP LEAVES AGED MILLIONAIRE

manded Her Faith, Though She Was Miserably Unhappy.

New York, Oct. 10 .- Once more June Romance on the shoals of Incompatibility. "June" in this case is Mrs. Effic Pope Alsop, twenty-one, and "December" is Edward B. Alsop, the seventy-five year-old Washiongton millionaire. They were married February II, 1912.

and the wedding attracted attention be cause of the wealth and prominence of plete loss of nerve. In other words, the the bridegroom and the disparity of their ages. Tonight, in the studio apartment which she occupies at 741 Fifth avenue, while Mr. Alsop is in Washinghave not looked like the powerful team ton, Mrs. Alsop admitted that a separathe writer has seen in action against tion had taken place and that she was

"I left Mr. Alsop because I was misse ably unhappy with him," she said. "I ton Braves have been putting up the past several companies to gain stage experi-"I married Mr. Alsop because I had the

Army of King Albert Into Battle or to Drive It Across Dutch Frontier-Napoleon's Pistol at England's Head-Antwerp Now in Hands of Kaiser and Attack on Ostend Will Come Next.

BELGIAN METROPOLIS IS IN RUINS: FLAMES STILL SWEEPING THE CITY

Special Cable to The Washington Herald.

London, Oct. 10 .- King Albert, at the head of the vanquished field army of Belgians which he led out of Antwerp to save it from being bottled up when it was seen that the fall of the temporary capital was inevitable, is reported to be in a critical situation. He is being pursued by a large detached force of the German division of the beseiging army under Gen. von Heseler, which is attempting to cut him off along the Dutch border and force him either to face battle in the field against overwhelming odds or seek refuge in Holland, there to be interned dur-

> Queen Elizabeth of Belgium arrived in England today, landing at Folkestone from Dunkirk. Her novements were guarded with the strictest secrecy.

The pursuit of the King and the gallant defenders of Antwerp developed when a body of Germans in great strength essayed a crossing of the Scheldt River near Terpontoons across the river and took up the march in a northeasterly direction toward San Nicholas, twenty-six miles southwest of Antwerp THREE DUELS IN THE AIR and but five miles from the Dutch

Trying to Force Battle.

The Germans are bent on turning the rear of the retreating Belgian column. and either forcing a battle or driving them into Holiand, and, in any event, or the south of France.

Fighting today was reported as far to COMPARATIVE CALM PREVAILS preventing the Belgians from effecting a junction with the aliles in France, who Bright Moon Prevents Heavy Night are pushing steadily toward the Belgian hind the German line sin France, they would be able to seriously harant Von Kluck's forces.

In their year the flying columns of London, Oct. 10.-The official press bu- Beigians and pursuing Prussiana left a. reau tonight gave out a descriptive ac- once beautiful city, the pride of Belgium. peditionary force and the allied French that further resistance would mean the Antwerp came only after it was seen armies as viewed by an eye-witness. It otter destruction of the city by the ruinstaff and the narrative continues and had been pouring their deadly rain of supplements the report transmitted from shells into it without surcease for three days, the climax of a ten-day siege.

Fires still rage unchecked in many parts of the city. The loss of life has "Comparative calm on our front has been appalling. Scores of beautiful buildontinued through the fine and considera- ings, monuments for centuries, have been bly warm weather. The last six days rased or scarred. The Hotel de Ville, a have been misty, and conditions have wonderful architectural example of Renot been favorable for aerial reconseverely. Some reports say the Notre "There has been a bright moon, also, Dame Cathedral, dating from 1262, and which has militated against night atdamaged seriously Others say it as "On Saturday, October 3, each side caped unscathed,

The Rue d'Argile, the Rue Van Bree. Sunday, opposite one portion of our line, and the Horpital de Stiuvenberg sufthe enemy's bands played patriotic airs fered greatly by the German fire. and the audiences which gathered gave Germans are said to have placed machine guns in the Place de la Commune The suburh of Bercham is reported completely destroyed. Here were located the military and civil hospitals, the orphanage and other public buildings. Fire "On Monday, the 5th, there were three raged in the town for at least two days.

Destroyed Own Forts.

separate duels in the air between French and German aviators, one of which was Inmates of the hospitals and invanvisible from our trenches. Two of the asylums had been removed on Thursstruggles were, so far as could be seen. day. An English nurse says that a Zepindecisive, but in the third the Frenchindecisive, but in the third the French-pelin dropped a bomb in the garden of men were victorious and brought down the hospital at which she was employed, their opponents, both of whom were and its hundred patients were immedikilled by machine-gun fire. The observer ately removed to the cellars. was so burned as to be unrecognizable.

"During the day some men of the landwehr were taken prisoners. They were in poor condition and wept when abled the batteries in those left intact, but thirty German steamers were blown was crying for, explained that though up at their docks and stores of petrol

At least 150,000 people, nearly half the the English they believed that they would population of Antwerp, are believed to "On that evening our airmen had an be fugitive and homeless as a result of the world, which could not withstand the German Howitzers, 200 in number, which rained shells upon it at the rate of 4,000 per hour.

> Fugitives report the plight of the refugees desperate. Aged and infirm lie by CONTINUED ON PAGE THREE.

Attend Great Hageratown Fair.
Baltimore and Ohio. Tickets good on
all trains Oct. 12 to 18, valid for return
until 17th. \$3.10. Special trains from
Washington, 7:30 a. m. Oct. 16 and 15.
\$2.25, returning same day.